

From Punta Arenas to Ushuaia 16.12.2021 - 06.01.2022 | 21 days HANSEATIC spirit SPI2200



CHRISTMAS WONDERS FOR TRUE EXPLORERS - GREAT EXPEDITION

Would you like to have some close encounters with a virtually untouched animal kingdom? Or take part in an eventful expedition full of adventure? Your special wishes can come true at Christmas. Set out for the sixth continent on board the HANSEATIC spirit—where dreams of icy worlds will become unforgettable memories.

Pioneering spirit in the ice: explore a white, unspoilt world
An unforgettable Christmas in the wonderful landscape of South Georgia
Spring awakens: the first penguin chicks leave their nests – a charming natural spectacle
Weddell Sea – a realm of gigantic tabular icebergs and pack ice
Illuminating and fascinating: Zodiac rides and landings with experts to observe penguins, seals, whales and seabirds
Camping in the Antarctic (You can book the camping experience directly on board. This optional activity is not included in the cruise price.)

Thu, 16.12.2021

Punta Arenas/Chile, departure 18.00 hrs

Fri, 17.12.2021

Relaxation at sea

Sat, 18.12.2021 - Sun, 19.12.2021

Falkland Islands (A)

The British overseas territory has more than just a turbulent history; discover its impressive birdlife the moment your Zodiac lands. With more than 60 different species, including rockhopper penguins, Magellanic penguins and albatrosses, the Falkland Islands are a paradise for ornithologists. During natural history walks along the coast, your experts will provide fascinating information about the head-high tussock grass and the Victorian houses in Stanley.

Mon, 20.12.2021 - Tue, 21.12.2021

Relaxation at sea

Wed, 22.12.2021 - Fri, 24.12.2021

South Georgia (A)

In this unique wildlife paradise, the Zodiacs are used several times a day to let you experience very special sightings. For example, standing with the experts in front of a gigantic colony of king penguins. The island is home to hundreds of thousands of animals inhabiting the steep slopes and coasts – such as Salisbury Plain or the Gold Harbour beach where fur seals and elephant seals will not be disturbed by your visit. At the former Grytviken whaling station, the grave of Sir Ernest Shackleton recalls the adventures of times gone by.

Sat, 25.12.2021

Relaxation at sea

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South Orkney Islands (A), South Shetland Islands (A), Weddell Sea (A), Antarctic Peninsula (A)  

SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS

For scientists, the Antarctic is an enormous natural laboratory – and that includes this largely glaciated island group. You will also gain an insight into the everyday lives of polar researchers when, weather permitting, you will be taken in the Zodiacs to visit the Argentinian Orcadas Station (subject to authorisation). Enjoy the pure fascination of the drifting tabular icebergs which, with a bit of luck, you will see off Signy Island, for example. The bizarre blocks that have broken off the shelf ice and their huge archways shimmer a mystical shade of blue in the cool polar light. And you will pass close by on board the ship – simply breathtaking.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS AND THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA

Enjoy unforgettable moments when, for example, you set foot on the Antarctic mainland near to Paradise Bay. Snow-capped summits surround the bay, where icebergs drift and glaciers tower hundreds of metres above. The gigantic glacier cliffs, such as those of Neko Harbor, provide a unique backdrop. Gentoo penguins stretch as far as the eye can see, for example on Cuverville Island. One of the most impressive shipping passages in the world is the Lemaire Channel: mountains up to 1,000 m (3,281 ft) high line the strait of water. The Neumayer Channel and Port Lockroy provide panoramic views of glaciers that are no less breathtaking.

ANTARCTIC SOUND AND WEDDELL SEA

When cruising in the Antarctic Sound, the deck becomes your front-row seat for unique natural spectacles, for example when water is suddenly parted by the fluke of a majestic whale. The Weddell Sea is home to breathtaking ice formations, some of which are as tall as a house and covered by Adelie penguins, and dense pack ice. How far can your expedition ship go? For example, in 1903, the Nordenskjold expedition was forced to wait ten months to be rescued on the volcanic Paulet Island. Today, the island is home to countless penguins and, like Devil Island, makes for a very lively spectacle.

Tue, 04.01.2022 - Wed, 05.01.2022

Relaxation at sea

Thu, 06.01.2022

Ushuaia/Argentina, arrival 6.00 hrs

Charter flight to Buenos Aires

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YOUR PRICE SPECIALS

Our special offers are as numerous and diverse as the interests and dreams of our guests. Now you can enjoy freedom that takes you places with our exclusive special deals.

ATTRACTIVE COMBINATION DISCOUNT

Extend your stay with the previous cruise SPI2113 and save € 500 per person. (Applies to Categories 1 & 10)

SPECIAL OFFER FOR SINGLE TRAVELLERS

The surcharge for single travellers on this cruise (Categories 1 & 8) is only 20 %.

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CRUISE PRICES

All prices per person (full rate) in EUR. The price includes the currently applicable taxes.

Note: When booking until 31.01.2022 all prices shown here are inclusive 5% early booking discount (cruise only).

CATEGORY	CABIN TYPE	INCL. CHARTER FLIGHT	INCL. TRAVEL PACKAGES TO/FROM DEPARTURE/ARRIVAL POINT
0	Guaranteed outside cabin	16.141 €	18.441 €
1	Outside cabin	16.996 €	19.296 €
2	Panorama cabin	17.822 €	20.122 €
3	French balcony cabin	18.620 €	20.920 €
4	Balcony cabin	19.751 €	22.051 €
5	French balcony cabin	19.105 €	21.405 €
6	Balcony cabin	20.226 €	22.526 €
7	Balcony cabin	21.033 €	23.333 €
8	Balcony cabin	21.841 €	24.141 €
9	Junior Suite with balcony	25.451 €	27.751 €
10	Grand Suite with veranda	34.685 €	36.985 €

For your information

Travel package to Punta Arenas	1.430 €
Travel package from Ushuaia	870 €

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PRE AND POST-PROGRAMS

Please note that our pre- and post-cruise programmes are conducted in German.

For individual programmes kindly consult your travel agent.

The following programmes are offered in German:

POST-CRUISE PROGRAMME A: BUENOS AIRES – TIME FOR EXPLORATION

POST-CRUISE PROGRAMME B: IGUACU

PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME A: PATAGONIA AND THE TORRES DEL PAINE NATIONAL PARK

PRE-CRUISE PROGRAMME B: SANTIAGO DE CHILE AND CHILEAN WINE